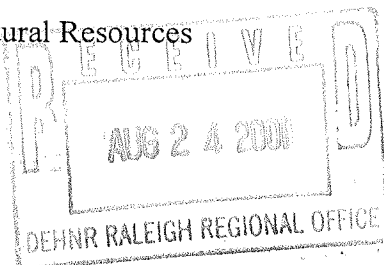


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Subject: June 20, 2001 Warning Letter from Ben Barnes, Waste Management Specialist, NC DENR to Mr. Quinn Morrison, Roanoke Valley Energy. This letter pertains to the J. S. Turner Saw Mill fly ash structural fill project.

Dear Ms. Estrada:

Following your telephone call of today, I contacted Mr. Ben Barnes about the status of his evaluation of the latest information he has received on the subject compliance issue. He was in the field today and will not to be in his office this week until Wednesday August 22nd.

I told him that you had contacted me today and that you were anxious to know what the status was in relation to being in compliance on this project. Also, he is aware that you are needing something in writing. He has been working on this issue and hopes to resume work on it this week.

I cannot promise you a date to be expecting a response from Mr. Barnes, but he is aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

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